

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: *MICROBIAL STRAINS AND PROCESSES FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF  
BIOMATERIALS*

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed on March 12, 2009, please consider the following remarks. A notice of appeal was filed on September 14, with a three months extension of time. Submitted with this Response is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Extension of Time, up to and including December 14, 2009. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$810.00, the fee for a Request for Continued Examination for a large entity, and \$130.00, the fee for a Petition for Extension of Time for a large entity, to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.